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Peter Kendall – Biography



Peter Kendall farms in Eyeworth, East Bedfordshire, in partnership with his brother Richard. 620 hectares of combinable crops are grown on the home farm and contracting and rental agreements are also operated with four local farmers.

The farm has changed over the last ten years from a very traditional mixed farm to a totally arable unit.

Peter took a degree in Agricultural Economics at Nottingham University, before returning to the family business in 1984.

Peter was Chairman of NFU Cereals in 2003, before becoming Deputy President in 2004 and President in 2006.

Peter sits on a variety of bodies in the UK and Europe, including The Government Rural Climate Change Forum, The Sustainable Food and Farming Leadership Group and the IGD's Policy Issues Group.

Changing attitudes of Government and consumers to farming and land use are at the top of Peter's priorities. With Climate Change and environmental issues at the top of the political agenda, this is the best chance for a generation to demonstrate "why farming matters".

He is 46 years old and married to Emma. They have three young children.

